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- ☐ Copies of the cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.]
- ☐ The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.
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- ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
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- ☐ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
- ☐ submission of the enclosed English-language version of a foreign Search Report and/or foreign Office Action.
- ☒ the enclosed English language abstract, submitted as Reference C22.

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C20	Lee, L., <i>et al.</i> , "Improved Inhibitors of Glucosylceramide Synthase," <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 274(21):14662-14669 (1999).	
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